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- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED dated June 8, 2001, submitted herewith are three (3) fully executed declaration and power of attorney forms for the priority patent application and a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED. The assistant commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

In addition, we are also inculding a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and are authorizing the assistant commissioner to charge \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-1666, plus any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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